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McMullen Cove SZ-12, viewed from the northeast.



Free-oil Containment and Recovery, Shallow Water



Exclusion Booming



Protected-water Boom



Tidal-seal Boom



Gate

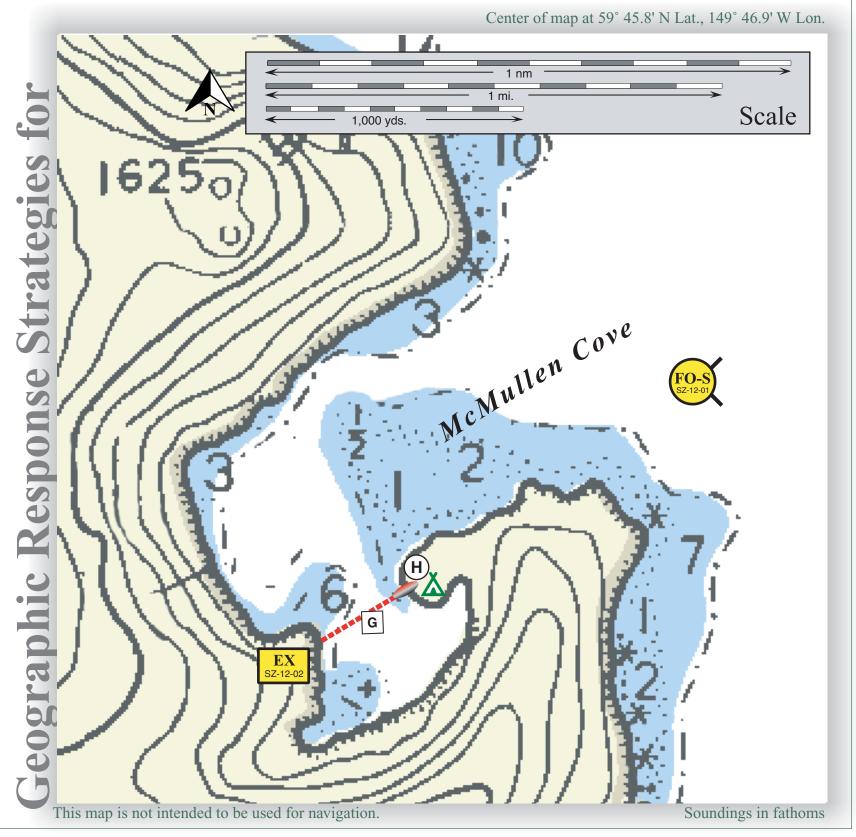


Helicopter Landing Zone



Campsite

McMullen Cove, SZ-12



Seward Zone Geographic Response Strategies

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ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected (months)	Special Considerations
SZ-12-01	McMullen Cove Nearshore waters in the general area of: Lat. 59° 45.8N Lon. 149° 46.9 W	Free-oil Recovery - Shallow Water Maximize free-oil recovery in the offshore & nearshore environment of McMullen Cove depending on spill location and trajectory.	Deploy free-oil recovery strike teams upwind and up current of McMullen Cove. Use aerial surveillance to locate incoming slicks.	Deploy multiple free-oil recovery strike teams as required to maximize interception of oil before it impacts sensitive areas.	Seward	Via marine waters Chart 16682-1	Fish-herring (April-June) Marine mammals- seals, sea otters Human use- high recreational use (May- Sept.), boat anchorage Habitat- sheltered rocky shoreline	Vessel master should have local knowledge. Submerged rocks present response hazards. Site surveyed: 9/07/02 GRS WG
SZ-12-02	McMullen Cove Lat. 59° 45.67 N Lon. 149° 46.39 W	Exclusion Exclude oil from entering McMullen Cove.	Transport equipment by vessel (class 2/3/4) from Seward. Deploy anchors and boom with fishing vessels and skiffs (class 3/4/6) Place tidal-seal boom on the east end of the array and protected-water boom across McMullen Cove. Establish a gate for vessels to access the anchorage inside the cove. Place lights on the boom to aid navigation. Tend throughout the tide.	Deployment Equipment 1800 ft. protected-water boom 1 section ≥50 ft. tidal-seal boom 10 ea. anchor systems (~40 lbs.) 4 ea. anchor stakes Navigational lights Vessels 1 class 3/4 1 class 6 Personnel/Shift 5 ea. vessel crew Tending Vessels 1 ea. class 3/4 1 ea. class 6 Personnel/Shift 3 ea. vessel crew	Vessel platform Aialik Bay Ranger station and public use cabins are in the area. Food storage at the campsite on the spit	Via marine waters, helicopter Chart 16682-1 NPS Special Use Permit is required for GRS operations in Kenai Fjords National Park. This permit has been pre-filed by the NPS.	Same as SZ-12-01	Vessel master should have local knowledge. NPS owns the lands around this site. REPORT any cultural resources found during operations to FOSC Historic Properties Specialist. Site surveyed: 9/07/02 GRS WG Tested: not yet